

only member of the imperial family not present when the ruler passed away. The new Mikado is just recovering from a severe illness.

Yoshihito takes the throne at a time when serious internal trou-



Crown Prince Yoshihito the new ruler.

bles threaten Japan. There is unrest among the workers, and the new emperor must surround himself with strong advisers to weather the embarrassment that confronts him.

They're killing cattle by electrocution in French slaughter houses.

BITS OF NEWS

Thos. Halley, 1130 W. Adams st., who shot and killed James McNeil, 327 S. Center st., in Enright & Thompson's saloon, 768 W. Van Buren st., arrested.

Don't forget that the street cars will stop on the near side of the street tomorrow.

Thos. Fronesack, 1415 Ashland ave., thrashed unidentified man because he claimed he had more beautiful baby than Fronesack.

Edwin Gusby, 30, shot Miss Annie Richardson in the right side in her home, 3727 Armour ave., after quarrel over 5 cents. Escaped.

Detective Mike Vaughan beaten up in free-for-all fight in Hungarian dance hall over saloon at S. State and 44th st.

There was a man of habitual solemn demeanor who was often funny without meaning to be. At the time of his wedding he lived some distance from the home of his bride, and on the eventful day he started for the station, but, meeting on the way the village grocer, whose conversation interested him, he missed the train. So he sent this telegram: "Don't marry till I come."

"How is this, my dear sir?" said a puzzled doctor. "You send a note stating that you have been attacked with mumps, and I find you suffering from rheumatism." "That's all right, doctor," replied the patient. "There wasn't any one in the house that knew how to spell rheumatism."